Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) There is no compound wall.

(b) No.

(c) Sometimes bones are found in the Police Station compound.

(d) The accommodation provided for the men cannot be said to be quite adequate.

(e) About Rs. 3,000.

(f) Yes.

Teaching of History and Geography in the Vernacular.

170. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number and names of schools where History and Geography are taught in the vernacular languages in the Upper Secondary Department;

(b) whether such schools follow any text books; and if so, whether they are in English or Vernacular?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Seven.

1. P. G. H. S., Trippunittura
2. G. H. S., Cranganur
3. V. G. S., Trichur
4. G. H. S., Irinjalakkuda
5. H. S., Mulanthuruthy
6. H. S., Mangayil
7. H. S., Cranganur

(b) Yes; English. As the pupils have been given the option to answer the questions in History and Geography in the vernacular, the teachers in explaining the subjects make free use of the vernacular language. They have for their reference books written in Malayalam in these subjects.

Encouragement to the Ayurveda system of treatment.

171. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table copy of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's communication to the Government, R. O. C. No. 324/1102, dated 21st December 1926, referred to in the answer to question No. 296 of the Legislative Session of 1107 (Vide Appendix XXIV);

(b) subsequent to the reply given to the Memorialists referred to in answer to (c) to the above question, what further

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